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To: [Julie Reeves](#)
Cc: [Creed Clayton](#)
Subject: RE: Review of Draft Range Wide Transmission Line BMPs - By Sept 6th
Date: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 10:17:43 AM

Hi Julie,

Our field supervisor here sent it to me last week. I will try to take a look before the 6th and provide comment with a copy to you. If I have time, I'll try to run any comments by you and Creed before I submit.

Thanks!
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FYI...Not sure if you have seen this elsewhere or had an opportunity to provide comments. I will see if I have time in the next week to take a look at the document.

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A thing is right when it tends toward the integrity, stability, and beauty of the biotic community; it is wrong when it tends otherwise. ~Aldo Leopold

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FYI, If you have time to review and comment.

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Project Leaders,

APLIC folks have asked the Service for input on their attached draft transmission line BMPs for sage-grouse habitat. [If you have staff who are able to provide feedback, please ask them to provide it to me by Friday Sept 6th COB.](#) Please ask them to cite page number and issue in a separate document and to provide literature citations for any suggested additions or changes to the BMPs.

APLIC wants to finalize the BMPs by the end of September. The APLIC group will meet in Denver Sept 11 and 12 to generate a final draft. Pat Deibert and I will represent the Service at the meeting, operating with the feedback we have received from your field staff. I will request that the APLIC group provide the Service with time to review the final draft and anticipate circulating that back out to you for quick review following the meeting.

The Service will not endorse the BMPs, but the BMPs do provide an opportunity for the Service to improve consistency when providing input on transmission line projects across the sage-grouse range. The hope is that by providing input on the development of these BMPs, barring new science, the Service will avoid any future major surprises and have few minor ones that deviate from the BMPs.

Thanks,

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